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Examiner: Backer, F.

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Title:

COMMUNICATION IDENTIFIER METHOD

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Total effective claims after amendment 18 minus highest number

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

The Examiner has only rejected claims 1-15. However, claims 1-18 are pending. There has been no treatment of claims 16-18 which were newly added in the last response. Applicant requests the Examiner to indicate the status of these claims.

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over newly-cited and applied U.S. Patent 6,636,502 to Lager (commonly assigned to Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson) in view of U.S. Patent 6,667,971 to Modarressi et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As an initial matter, the U.S. patent to Lager does not qualify for prior art under \$102(e)/103(c). 35 U.S.C. \$103(c) states: